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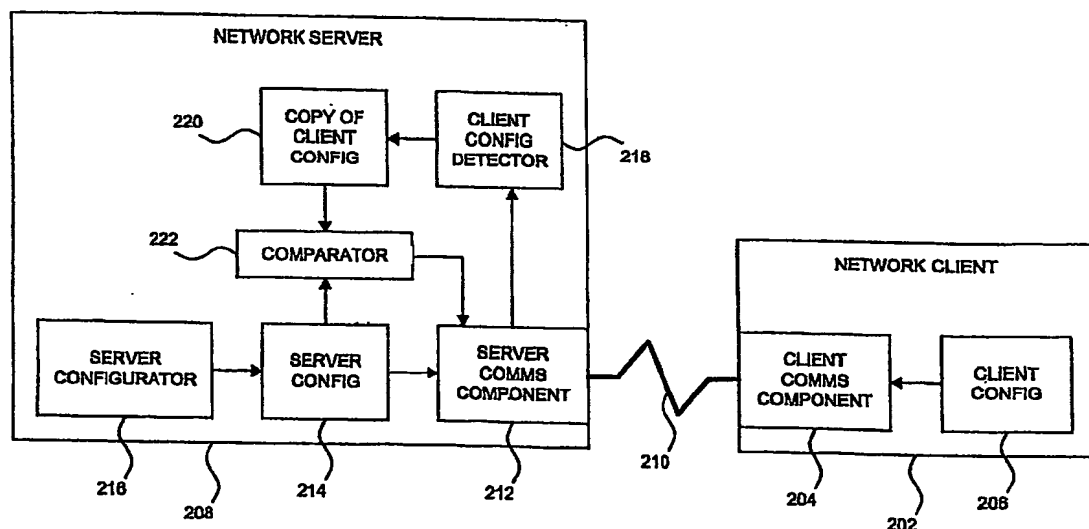
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(57) Abstract: A network server for communicating with a network client over a network comprising: a client configuration detector (218) for detecting a configuration of the network client; a server configurator (216) for changing the configuration of the network server; a comparator (222) for determining if the configuration of the network client is compatible with the configuration of the network server; and a server communications component (212) for connecting with the network client using a connection-oriented protocol, wherein the server communications component is operable to disconnect the network client responsive to said comparator.

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